

SENATE RESOLUTION

8667

By Senators Muzzall, Wagoner, Braun, Hunt, Kuderer, Zeiger, Walsh, Wilson, L.,
Becker, Short, Carlyle, Sheldon, Rivers, Randall, Darneille, Keiser, Billig,
Rolfes, Cleveland, and Conway

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Washington State have set aside this day
2 to honor, appreciate, and remember our Navy personnel; and

3 WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate has always acted to honor
4 those who have served and are serving our country as members of the
5 United States military; and

6 WHEREAS, The Navy is the military service that secures sea lanes,
7 allowing free flow of commerce to and from our state, and the service
8 whose power projection promotes stability for our friends and deters
9 aggression from our foes; and

10 WHEREAS, Washington State is uniquely positioned, politically,
11 economically, and geographically, to deal with the opportunities and
12 challenges presented by Asia and the Pacific Rim countries; and

13 WHEREAS, Washington State Navy bases support two aircraft
14 carriers, more than five surface ships, thirteen submarines, and one
15 hundred sixty aircraft; and

16 WHEREAS, Washington State Navy installations provide 78,549
17 careers and infuses 10.7 billion dollars each year to Washington
18 State's economic stability; and

19 WHEREAS, Washington State Navy installations are recognized for
20 environmental stewardship successes and continue to actively assist
21 in partnership efforts statewide; and

22 WHEREAS, The Navy has worked to improve salmon recovery, support
23 southern resident orca recovery, increase orca food supply, conserve

1 energy and water, conduct and invest hundreds of millions of
2 dollars in marine species research, restore and protect critical
3 habitats from development, mitigate ocean acidification, and
4 invest in renewable energy; and

5 WHEREAS, Washington State naval bases consistently receive
6 awards for the quality of life they provide to service members
7 and family members; and

8 WHEREAS, Washington State-based Navy personnel and assets
9 regularly deploy around the world to deter aggression, relieve
10 the distressed, and aid America's friends and allies;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
12 Senate celebrate the Navy and bring warm greetings and many
13 thanks to each and every person related to the Navy's work and
14 mission in our state.

15 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
16 do hereby certify that this is a true and
17 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8667,
18 adopted by the Senate
19 January 29, 2020

20 BRAD HENDRICKSON
21 Secretary of the Senate